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RE: APPLICATION OF KING TITLED: "CHAIN SAW CHAIN TENSIONING AND
BRAKING SYSTEM";
SERIAL NO.: 10/047,402;
FILE DATE: 01/15/02;
ART UNIT: 3724;
EXAMINER: CLARK, D.

FAX: 703-872-9306.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO EXAMINER CLARK,
WHO'S VOICE PHONE IS 703-308-1404.

THANK YOU

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Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a Miscellaneous Action dated 06/15/04
regarding the identified Application.

The Examiner has noted that requested changes in Fig 1a were
not tended to, and that the Basis of Rejection of Claim 20 was
not overcome.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Accompanying please find a Marked-up and Replacement Sheet for Fig. 1a. Please approve the changes.

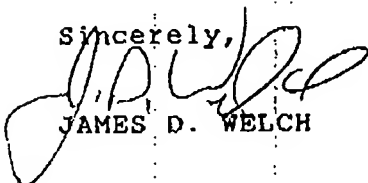
IN THE CLAIMS

Please make the indicated Amendment to Claim 20.

20. (currently amended): A chain saw as in Claim 19 wherein-said means-which-allows-effecting-an-impeded-chain-channel-guide-which further comprises at least one lateral slit laterally-thereacross in said elongated support, said at least one lateral slit being oriented substantially perpendicular to said longitudinal slit.

It is now believed that the Pending Claims are in order for Allowance, and the Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to provide Notice of Allowance. Should problems remain, please contact Attorney Welch who is open to Examiner suggestion and Amendment.

Sincerely,



JAMES D. WELCH

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ENC. REPLACEMENT SHEET FOR FIG. 1a.